

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 38-62 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art made of record fails to teach or render obvious the combination of features and in particular a cylinder head cover for covering a cylinder head of an internal combustion engine comprising an oil separator providing fluid communication between two chambers wherein the oil separator comprises at least a flow-through tube wherein the at least one flow-through tube defining a longitudinal axis that is not perpendicular to a plane defined by the cylinder head cover wherein the plane adapted to extend over the cylinder head, as claimed in claim 38.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HUNG Q. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571) 270-5424. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8am - 6pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, MICHAEL CUFF can be reached on (571) 272-6778. The fax phone

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